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- 1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT EMBASSY SHOULD PRESS GOI TO APPROVE REASONABLE REQUESTS FOR EXTRA SECTIONS, STRESSING THAT IN 1973 CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON ITALIAN DELEGATION REAFFIRMED PLEDGE GIVEN IN 1970 MOU TO PURSUE LIBERAL POLICY RE APPLICATIONS FOR EXTRA CARGO SECTIONS.
- 2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO GOI THAT ALITALIA IS
 NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED TO SEEK PRIOR CAB APPROVAL TO OPERATE
 EXTRA SECTIONS TO US, (HENCE WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY HAVE
 BEEN OPERATED SINCE JUNE 1973), BUT THAT IF CIVILAVIA INTENDS TO CONDITION EXTRA SECTION AUTHORIZATIONS ON
 PRIOR AGREEMENT BY US AIRLINE TO CANCEL SUBSEQUENT SCHEDULED
 CARGO FLIGHT, THEN USG MAY BE CONSTRAINED TO IMPOSE SIMILAR
 RESTRAINTS ON ALITALIA. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, MUCH PREFER NOT
 TO TAMPER WITH EXTRA SECTION REGIME WHICH IS HIGHLY EFFICIENT IN COPING WITH PEAK DEMANDS FOR CARGO LIFT. CASEY

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